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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Consultation on the Semantics of Disinformation

- 24 January 1985

1. This looks good. I think it should be viewed as part of a package consisting of the work you recently launched

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Throughout this year the major activity could well be a propaganda contest revolving around SDI, arms control and US military budgets. This is brought out quite nicely in the SRP comments

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I like the approach suggested in the SRP comments, I think, better than the one indicated in the TOR. I think we should eschew a lot of history and background and focus on what we see is likely to characterize the notions in the propaganda contest over this year. The background should be concentrated on that which is specifically negotiated and the attitude and style we can expect in these sessions.

2. Perhaps there can be a blend of the two approaches provided it doesn't make it too unwieldy.

William J. Casey

Attachment: As stated



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